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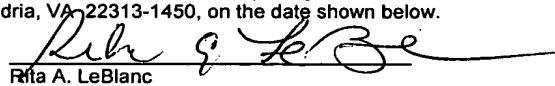
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Applicant: Greg Reagan et al.
Serial No.: 10/732834
Confirmation No.: 6764
Filed: December 10, 2003
For: LACE SYSTEM FOR FOOTWEAR (QUICK-LACE BOOT)
Examiner: Anthony Stashick
Art Unit: 3728

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced
Patent Application:

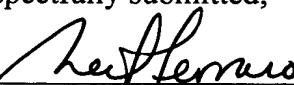
1. Preliminary Amendment
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No fee is required, however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency
in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should

have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. B0932.70222US00. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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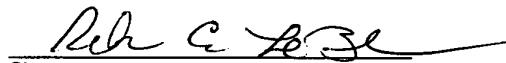
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005, Applicants hereby amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.